GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Assam has registered any marked increase on Human Development Index since the adoption of the special drive under the Prime Minister`s package for accelerated development of the North East;

(b) if so, the increase on the Human Development Index in Assam and other States of the region since the implementation of the package; and

(c) the steps taken to register development in respect of the various dimensions taken into account for measuring development in respect of this index and the estimated expenditure incurred thereto indicating the Central and State`s contribution thereto, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE(SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): It is too early to evaluate the impact of PM`s Package introduced in 1996-97 and implemented in the subsequent year on Human Development Index (HDI) in Assam. However, the HDI for Assam increased from 0.272 in 1981 to 0.348 in 1991 and has been estimated at 0.386 for 2001. The HDI for 2001 shows an increase of 41.9 per cent over the index for 1981 and 10.9 per cent over 1991. The HDI for other States of the region is given at Annexure-I.

(c) : The HDI is a composite of variables capturing attainments in three dimensions of Human Development viz. economic, educational and health. These have been captured by per capita monthly expenditure adjusted for inequality, a combination of literacy rate and intensity of formal education; and a combination of life expectancy at age one and Infant Mortality Rate. The Per Capita Net State Domestic Product (NSDP), Per Capita Consumption Expenditure, growth in employment, literacy and Infant Mortality Rate is given in Annexure-II. The Planning Commission sanctions funds to the State Government based on their priorities. The State could spend only Rs. 7091.03 crores out of an allocation of Rs. 8140.28 crores during Five Annual Plans of the Ninth Five Year Plan. The State-wise figures for North Eastern States are at Annexure-III. Projects amounting to Rs. 574.70 crores have also been sanctioned under the Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources. Besides this, funds are also provided under various Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes, North Eastern Council and projects specific one time Additional Central Assistance (ACA). The State has not been able to make rapid progress due to slow pace of project implementation.

Annexure-I

Human Development Index

S. NO.	States	Value 1981	Value 1991
1	Assam	0.272	0.348
2	Arunachal Pr.	0.242	0.328
3	Manipur	0.461	0.536
4	Meghalaya	0.317	0.365
5	Mizoram	0.411	0.548
6	Nagaland	0.328	0.486
7	Sikkim	0.342	0.425
8	Tripura	0.287	0.389

Note: The HDI 2001 has been estimated only for a few selected states for which some data, including the Census, 2001 was available. In case of North Eastern States it has been estimated for Assam only.

Annexure-II

S. NO.	State	Per Capita NSDP (Rs) (percent per annum) 1983 to 1993-94		Per capita consumption expenditure(Rs./month) 1993-94		Growth in Employment (percent) 1993-94		Literacy (percent) 1991		Infant Mortality Rate (per thousand) 1991	
		1993-94	1997-98	1993-94	1999-2000	1993-94	1999-2000	1991	2001	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Assam	1592	1675	280.42	473.42	1.6	2.5	52.89	64.28	-	92
2	Arunachal Pr.	3267	3571	343.75	672.31	-	-	41.59	54.74	126	91
3	Manipur	1824	1948	305.69	596.36	3.3	2	59.89	68.87	32	28
4	Meghalaya	1650	1804	390.00	639.13	3.5	2.6	49.10	63.31	79	80
5	Mizoram	-	-	472.59	935.53	6.3	4	82.27	88.49	83	53
6	Nagaland	2164	-	454.48	1005.99	22.4	8.6	61.65	67.11	68	51
7	Sikkim	3461	-	321.12	559.97	2.3	3.4	56.94	69.68	127	60
8	Tripura	1751	2117	367.43	589.50	4.3	1.4	60.44	73.66	130	82

PLAN PERFORMANCE OF NORTH EASTERN STATES (INCL.SIKKIM) DURING NINTH PLAN (Rs. Crore) — Annexure-III

PLAN PERFORMANCE OF NORTH EASTERN STATES (INCL.SIKKIM) DURING NINTH PLAN (AT CURRENT PRICES) (Rs. Crore) — Annexure-III

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Ninth Plan (1997-2002) Agreed Outlay (At 1996-97 Prices)	Annual Plan - 1997- 98 Originally Approved Outlay	Annual Plan - 1997- 98 Revised Outlay	Annual Plan - 1997- 98 Actual Expenditure	Annual Plan-1998-99 Originally Approved Outlay	Annual Plan-1998-99 Revised Outlay	Annual Plan-1998-99 Actual Expenditure	Annual Plan-1999-2000 Originally Approved Outlay	Annual Plan-1999-2000 Revised Outlay	Annual Plan-1999-2000 Actual Expenditure	Annual Plan-2000-01 Originally Approved Outlay	Annual Plan-2000-01 Revised Outlay	Annual Plan-2000-01 Actual Expenditure	Annual Plan - 2001- 02 Originally Anti. Approved Expenditure (I.e col.4+7+ 10 + 13 + 16)	TOTAL (I.e col. 6 + 9 + 12 + 15 + 18)
1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
1.	Arunachal Pr.	3569.89	600.00	517.36	489.38	625.00	471.58	463.02	665.00	503.00	468.4	640.00	599.41	510.92	661	660.91	555.41	3191.00	2487.13
2.	Assam	8983.93	1510.28	1324.08	1283.18	1650.00	1389.37	1293.67	1750.00	1500.00	1404.59	1520.00	1520.00 +	1481.38	1710	1710 +	1628.21	8140.28	7091.03
3.	Manipur	2426.69	410.00	382.02	345.28	425.00	406.08	388.55	475.00	475.00	+ 452.61	451.00	429.57	247.92	520	352.65	352.65	++	2281.00	1787.01
4.	Meghalaya	2500.62	382.00	260.00	248.83	400.00	302.50	299.38	465.00	350.00	343.28	480.00	467.00	462.84	487	472.82	470.22	2214.00	1824.55
5.	Mizoram	1618.51	290.00	304.94	295.25	333.00	284.55	272.06	360.00	380.51	378.02	401.26	396.71	371.93	410	441.51	402.42	1794.26	1719.68
6.	Nagaland	2006.43	291.00	258.00	232.33	300.00	300.00	245.97	315.00	320.50	306.17	326.00	326.16	317.70	405	411.47	411.47	++	1637.00	1513.64
7	Sikkim	1600.00	220.00	222.00	190.12	237.00	218.00	224.3	250.00	250.00	+ 193.25	250.00	250.22	+ 218.39	300.22	300.22	281.58	1257.22	1107.64
8.	Tripura	2577.39	439.91	407.18	412.59	440.00	379.00	392.25	475.00	437.00	452.51	485.00	422.60	474.12	560	560 +	522.67	2399.91	2254.14
	Total (States)	25283.46	4143.19	3675.58	3496.96	4410.00	3751.08	3579.20	4755.00	4216.01	3998.83	4553.26	4411.67	4085.20	5053.22	4909.58	4624.63	22914.67	19784.82

+ : Revision not sought, approved outlay repeated. ++: Actual Expenditure not available, revised outlay repeated.